

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this Application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An exercise apparatus comprising two spaced apart uprights joined to a cross bar provided with a limb support means, the upright being of such a length that the cross bar is spaced from the floor sufficiently such that, in use, the limb support means supports the legs of the user when the user is positioned beneath the cross bar, the cross bar also being sufficiently spaced from the floor such that, in use, the limb support means comprises a hand grip means to enable a user to push down on the exercise apparatus so that the exercise apparatus supports at least some of the user's weight, the limb support means comprising a concave limb support formed centrally on the cross bar, said concave limb support being concave in a vertical plane, each of said uprights comprising a base portion which rests, in a first condition, in use, on the floor, and an arm portion extending away from the base portion and the floor, the cross bar being joined to the arm portion at a position of the arm portion distal from the base portion, an orientation of the arm portion relative to the base portion being such that the exercise apparatus can be used in a second condition wherein the exercise apparatus has been rotated through approximately 90° so that the cross bar is adjacent, in use in the second condition, the floor.

2. (Previously presented) The exercise apparatus of claim 1 wherein the limb support means comprises two outer limb supports that are relatively spaced along the longitudinal axis of the cross bar on respective sides of the concave limb support.

3. (Currently amended) The exercise apparatus of claim ~~1~~2 wherein each of the two outer limb supports are adjacent a respective one of said uprights.

4. (Previously presented) The exercise apparatus of claim 2 wherein the cross bar is further provided with at least two perpendicular limb supports that are also relatively spaced along the longitudinal axis of the cross bar and which extend perpendicularly away from the longitudinal axis of the cross bar.

5. (Previously presented) The exercise apparatus of claim 4 wherein the perpendicular limb supports are positioned between the two outer limb supports so as to be spaced from the uprights.

6. (Previously presented) The exercise apparatus of claim 4 wherein each of said perpendicular limb supports terminates in a handle limb support the longitudinal axis of which is substantially perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the respective perpendicular limb support.

7. (Previously presented) The exercise apparatus of claim 6 wherein the exercise apparatus comprises adjustment means operative to vary the orientation of the further handle support relative to the respective perpendicular limb support.

8. (Currently amended) ~~The exercise apparatus of claim 7~~ An exercise apparatus comprising two spaced apart uprights joined to a cross bar provided with a limb support means, the upright being of such a length that the cross bar is spaced from the floor sufficiently such that, in use, the limb support means supports the legs of the user when the user is positioned beneath the cross bar, the cross bar also being sufficiently spaced from the floor such that, in use, the limb support means comprises a hand grip means to enable a user to push down on the exercise apparatus so that the exercise apparatus supports at least some of the user's weight, the limb support means comprising a concave limb support formed centrally on the cross bar, each of said uprights comprising a base portion which rests, in a first condition, in use, on the floor, and an arm portion extending away from the base portion and the floor, the cross bar being joined to the arm portion at a position of the arm portion distal from the base portion, an orientation of the arm portion relative to the base portion being such that the exercise apparatus can be used in a second condition wherein the exercise apparatus has been rotated through approximately 90° so that the cross bar is adjacent, in use in the second condition, the floor,

the cross bar is provided with at least two perpendicular limb supports that are also relatively spaced along the longitudinal axis of the cross bar and which extend perpendicularly away from the longitudinal axis of the cross bar, each of said perpendicular limb supports terminates in a handle limb support the longitudinal axis of which is substantially perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the respective perpendicular limb support,

the exercise apparatus comprises adjustment means operative to vary the orientation of the further handle support relative to the respective perpendicular limb support,

wherein the adjustment means is operative such that the handle limb support can be rotated through 360° about the longitudinal axis of the respective perpendicular limb support.

9. (Previously presented) The exercise apparatus of claim 7 wherein the adjustment means is operative such that the orientation of the handle limb support can be adjusted to a plurality of discrete positions relative to the perpendicular limb support.

10. (Previously presented) The exercise apparatus of claim 7 wherein the adjustment means comprises a plug formed on one of the perpendicular or handle limb supports, and a socket on the other of the perpendicular or handle limb supports, the socket, in use, receiving the plug and engaging the plug to retain the plug in an orientation relative to the socket, the orientation being adjustable by removing the plug from the socket and reinserting the plug in the socket in a different orientation.

11. (Currently amended) ~~The exercise apparatus of claim 10~~ An exercise apparatus comprising two spaced apart uprights joined to a cross bar provided with a limb support means, the upright being of such a length that the cross bar is spaced from the floor sufficiently such that, in use, the limb support means supports the legs of the user when the user is positioned beneath the cross bar, the cross bar also being sufficiently spaced from the floor such that, in use, the limb support means comprises a hand grip means to enable a user to push down on the exercise apparatus so that the exercise apparatus supports at least some of the user's weight, the limb support means comprising a concave limb support formed centrally on the cross bar, each of said uprights comprising a base portion which rests, in a first condition, in use, on the floor, and an arm portion extending away from the base portion and the floor, the cross bar being joined to the arm portion at a position of the arm portion distal from the base portion, an orientation of the arm portion relative to the base portion being such that the exercise apparatus can be used in a second condition wherein the exercise apparatus has been rotated through approximately 90° so that the cross bar is adjacent, in use in the second condition, the floor,

the cross bar is provided with at least two perpendicular limb supports that are also relatively spaced along the longitudinal axis of the cross bar and which extend perpendicularly

away from the longitudinal axis of the cross bar, each of said perpendicular limb supports terminates in a handle limb support the longitudinal axis of which is substantially perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the respective perpendicular limb support,

the exercise apparatus comprises adjustment means operative to vary the orientation of the further handle support relative to the respective perpendicular limb support, the adjustment means comprises a plug formed on one of the perpendicular or handle limb supports, and a socket on the other of the perpendicular or handle limb supports, the socket, in use, receiving the plug and engaging the plug to retain the plug in an orientation relative to the socket, the orientation being adjustable by removing the plug from the socket and reinserting the plug in the socket in a different orientation,

wherein the plug and socket are both of square cross section so that the plug can be received in the socket in one of four discrete orientations.

12. (Currently amended) The exercise apparatus of claim 2 wherein the two outer limb supports are concave in a vertical plane so as to positively locate the limb of the user on the two outer limb supports.

13. (Previously presented) The exercise apparatus of claim 12 wherein the two outer limb supports and the first concave limb support together are of waved formation.

14. (Previously presented) The exercise apparatus of claim 3 wherein the uprights and the cross bar are removably joined together such that the exercise apparatus is collapsible.

15. (Previously presented) The exercise apparatus of claim 1 wherein the arm portion extends away from one end of the base portion to a position substantially above the mid point of the base portion.

16. (Original) The exercise apparatus of claim 15 wherein the arm portion is inclined from the base portion.

17. (Original) The exercise apparatus of claim 16 wherein the angle between the arm portion and the base portion is between 30° and 90°.

18. (Original) The exercise apparatus of claim 17 wherein the angle is substantially 45°.

19. (Previously presented) The exercise apparatus of claim 1 wherein the base portion

is provided with a handgrip.

20. (Original) The exercise apparatus of claim 19 wherein the orientation of each handgrip relative to the respective base portion is adjustable.

21. (Original) The exercise apparatus of claim 20 wherein the orientation of each handgrip is adjustable by rotating the longitudinal axis of the handgrip relative to the respective base portion about an axis that is perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the base portion.

22. (Previously presented) The exercise apparatus of claim 20 wherein the orientation of each handgrip is adjustable to a plurality of discrete positions.

23. (Original) The exercise apparatus of claim 22 wherein the orientation of each handgrip is adjustable to four discrete positions.